

Late News Flashes

WASHINGTON—(P)—Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky told the Senate Friday that he expected enactment within the next 30 days of a new tax law "of very material benefit to business."

Barkley said he looked forward confidently "to a very substantial moderation of tax laws which would go long way" toward restoring business confidence in the United States.

Every Effort Is Being Made Hold Alton Camp Here

Caraway, Miller and Wade Kitchens Promise Their Support
MISTAKE TO MOVE IT
700,000 Acres at Present Is Within the Camp Area

The Hope Chamber of Commerce has been, and is now making, every effort possible to get reconsideration on the removal of the Hope CCC camp, and have been assured by Senators Hattie Caraway and John E. Miller, and Congressman Wade Kitchens, that they will do everything in their power to save the camp.

Telegrams were sent from the Chamber of Commerce and all the civic organizations to all three of these persons, and many individual citizens of Hope have written them about the matter.

Outline Advantages
The Chamber of Commerce has prepared and sent to all three, a brief outlining the advantages of the present location of the camp, with respect to diversified farming in Hempstead county, its proximity to the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station and the urgent need of erosion control in this section.

Attention was also called to the fact that the removal of this camp would seriously hamper the soil conservation project located here and be unfair to the 189 co-operators who have signed up contracts for improvement of 34,786 acres for erosion treatment.

It was also shown that more than 700,000 acres is at present within the camp area, which is larger than any soil conservation district created within the state and that within this county alone more than 1,000 farmers have made application for soil erosion treatment on their farms to the county agent.

Action Is Urged

An application for the creation of a soil conservation district, signed by 85 farmers embracing 35,000 acres, has been prepared and sent to the State Soil Conservation Committee, with a request for early action, and every effort possible is being made by the Chamber of Commerce to prevent the removal of this camp.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its appreciation to all the civic clubs in Hope, the Hempstead County Farm Bureau and the many individuals in Hope who have written or wired our senators and representative, and have assisted in other ways in an effort to save the camp.

Stonequist Returns From Regional Meet

A. E. Stonequist, local J. C. Penney manager, returned to Hope Thursday night after attending a regional meeting of Penney executives and store managers at Nashville, Tenn.

To Make Final Test New Buckner Well

Thomas Crone No. 1 Is the Second Producer for Magnolia Section

Community Singing

A community singing will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Shover Springs. The public is invited to attend and bring song books.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When writing a business letter is it important to spell correctly the name of the person to whom you are writing?

2. When writing a business letter to a woman whose marital status is not known should she be addressed as "Miss" or "Mrs."

3. May a lay reader's name be used in the body of a letter as it would be used in conversation?

4. Is it better in a business letter to mention a person by name rather than refer to him as "my client" or "my customer?"

5. Does a good letter writer say "Your communication received?"

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You are writing a business letter—

(a) Use the simple language that you use in speaking?

(b) Use important sounding words?

(c) Do all that you can to impress the reader with your familiarity with technical terms?

Answers

1. Yes. Almost right is a serious mistake.

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Partly cloudy, showers in northwest portion late Friday night or Saturday and in the east and south portions Saturday; warmer in east portion Friday night, cooler Saturday.

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HIGHWAY BILL PASSED

Brockelhurst and Sims Die in Electric Chair

Confessed Slayer Holds Bitterness for Felton Woman

Makes 12-Minute Statement After Being Strapped in Chair

HAD KILLED 3 MEN

Joe Sims Put to Death for Axe-Slaying of His Wife

TUCKER PRISON FARM.—(P)—The State of Arkansas put Lester Brockelhurst, hitch-hiking killer, to death in the electric chair shortly after sun-up Friday.

"I do not merit the electric chair," said Brockelhurst, who confessed the slaying of three men during a 1937 cross-country tour with his sweetheart, now a mother.

He made his 12-minute statement after being strapped in the chair.

Blaines Sweetheart

After two charges of electricity, he was pronounced dead.

In his statement, Brockelhurst spoke with bitterness of his romance with Bernice Felton of Rockford, Ill., who was acquitted of murder charges after Brockelhurst had been convicted at Lonoke of the slaying of Victor A. Gates, Little Rock landowner.

The group will give concerts, afternoon and night, in Hope. The band is to appear at Hope city hall at 8 Friday night.

Hope is the home of Harry Segar, president of the band, and Roy Lewis and Jackson Vineyard.

The musicians will continue Saturday to Nashville, the home of Billy Hughes and Fred Wason. They will give a concert there at 10 a.m. before going to De Queen, the home of Kaufman Edwards, Mena, the home of Max Bronson and Neville Atkinson, will be the final Saturday stop, with a返程 at 2:30 and a night concert scheduled.

Sunday they will return to DeQueen, attend services at the Methodist church and give a concert in the afternoon.

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Mr. Stonequist said spring and summer merchandising plans were discussed at the meeting, attended by store managers from several southern states.

The session was concluded after a three-day meet. The local store will receive a large shipment of latest spring and summer merchandise within a few days.

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A community singing will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Shover Springs. The public is invited to attend and bring song books.

Cotton Quota Count in State Certified

Final Tabulation Is 139,754 for and 4,580 Against

LITTLE ROCK.—Final tabulation of the vote cast in the cotton marketing referendum March 12 by Arkansas cotton producers was sent to Washington by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The committee met in the office of the State Agricultural Extension Service to review county reports and complete the state report. Members attending were Harold A. Young, chairman, Polk County; R. E. Short, Brinkley; H. H. Huskey, Hempstead County, and C. C. Randall, assistant extension director.

The final vote in favor of marketing quotas was 139,754; against 4,580. The vote exceeded that cast in the Bankhead referendum held several years ago. At that time, 90 per cent of the farmers voting expressed themselves in favor of production control measures.

Howard Waddle of Hope Pledged to Sigma Tau

Howard (Matt) Waddle of Hope is one of the 21 engineering students at the University of Oklahoma named as pledges to Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Juniors were chosen from one-third of the juniors and seniors having highest scholastic ratings. This is one of the highest honors the engineering school can give, both in scholastic rating and fellowship.

Waddle is a junior at the school.

The others were White Tollett, Lee Walker and Ulysses Walling. Lester and Tollett were sentenced to be electrocuted. Walker and Walling received 21-year prison terms which they already have started serving.

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Annexation of City of Danzig Next on Hitler's Program

France and Russia Plan to Bring Pressure for Settlement

ENGLAND LOOKS ON

Chamberlain Still Undecided on Armed Aid to France

By the Associated Press

A source close to the chancellery said Friday that Germany's opposition to the threat of Polish military action in Lithuania had been withdrawn in return for Polish acquiescence in a possible German annexation of the free city of Danzig.

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British Prime Minister Chamberlain, avoiding a pledge of armed aid to France to protect Czechoslovakia from German aggression, was still beset with cabinet dissension over his "sit tight" foreign policy.

In Spain, insurgent air attacks continued.

In China, Japanese army officials announced the capture of Licheng, within 50 miles of the vital railway junction.

600 Dead in Raids

Insurgent bombers struck at Barcelona again in the tenth of a series of raids which had taken 600 lives within 24 hours. The planes dropped about 20 bombs on a section of the refugee-packed capital which had not been hit in raids earlier.

Casualties were reported heavy and dozens of ambulances were summoned from the northern part of Barcelona.

Before the last raid, a check by the Defense Board showed 415 dead and 700 wounded, but it was explained that the fatalities listed included only bodies removed from the debris. Estimates by doctors gave the dead as 600 and the wounded, 1,000. The War Ministry reported officially that 600 had been killed and 400 wounded.

American Embassy Damaged

The United States embassy's temporary quarters were damaged. A bomb landing nearby blew out the embassy windows, but the only occupant, Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, American military attaché, was unharmed.

Hundreds of wounded were trapped in shattered buildings. Weeping women and children carrying meager possessions stumbled into the explosive-packed streets seeking some refuge from the terror of insurgent bombs.

Raiders Taken Bravely

The Spanish capital—already threatened with severance from the rest of Spain by the insurgent advance along Catalonia's southern border—took the raids bravely.

Catalans and other Spaniards, among them many who fled insurgent occupation of their native provinces, soon strode along Barcelona's boulevards as the acrid smoke rolled away revealing the raid damage.

Barcelona is one of the greatest cities still outside the grasp of Franco's forces. It became the temporary capital of government Spain when insurgents drew their lines close to Madrid and threatened Valencia, the first temporary capital.

They hitch-hiked to Little Rock. Brockelhurst said that he intended to perpetrate a hold-up here but never was able to find an opportunity time. Too many patrolmen were on the streets. He visited a used car lot intending to abduct a salesman and steal a car, but gave up the idea when a patrolman showed some interest in him.

So he and Bernice resumed their hitch-hike. On the outskirts of Little Rock, he hailed Victor A. Gates of Little Rock, who was making his daily trip to Lonoce to inspect his extensive farming interests. Gates was a kindly man, who got pleasure from doing kind deeds. He never refused to pick up a hitch-hiker although members of his family had warned him that the practice was dangerous.

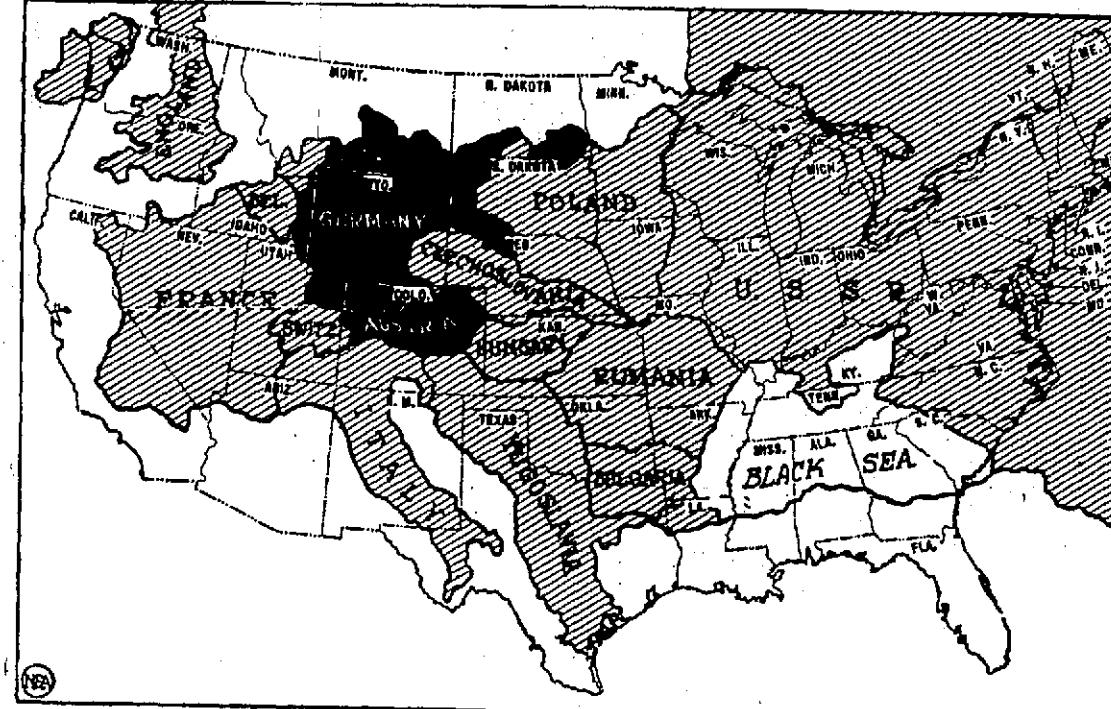
His Third Victim

Near Lonoce, Brockelhurst, in the rear seat, produced a gun and compelled Gates to stop the car. Then he shot him in the back of the head and threw the body into a ditch. He stole Gates' watch but was too excited to search his pockets for money. Then he and Bernice drove away in Gates' car. He put up the watch as security for the 50-cent toll over the White river bridge at DeValls Bluff.

The couple continued to drive east.

Brockelhurst kept them in funds with

Germany 'Gets Half of Colorado'



Comparing Europe's Legions With Hitler's Growing Army

Nation	Regular Army	Army Reserves	Fighting Planes
Germany	800,000	1,368,000	5,000
Austria	50,000	150,000	180
Germany + Austria	850,000	1,518,000	5,180
Great Britain	768,630	1,339,794	5,400
France	793,000	5,500,000	4,500
Italy	1,331,200	5,838,000	4,000
Russia	1,600,000	17,940,000	6,000
Czechoslovakia	164,000	1,711,000	1,100
Hungary	65,000	100
Poland	332,427	1,492,658	650
United States	116,139	308,239	2,500

How the augmented German military forces stack up against the other major powers in the midst of the maddest European rearmament race in history is portrayed in the table of estimates above. Adolf Hitler, through annexation of Austria, added 200,000 soldiers and 180 fighting planes to his army, giving him a regular force of about 850,000

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Story of Peter Liebman, Who Worked for WPA

EVERY once in a while a news story makes all the jokes and haggling over work relief seem only mean and cruel. Such a story is that of Peter Liebman.

Peter Liebman left Hungary to come to the United States in 1909, when he was 30 years old. As usual, times were hard in Hungary and the threat of war hung close over all Europe. So Peter came to America. His wife stayed in Hungary.

Peter got a job in Cleveland. He took out his first citizenship papers. Then he sent for his wife, Katherine. Things went well for the Liebmans. Peter neglected to get his second citizenship papers—but no one said anything about it, and Peter didn't think it was awful important.

THEN came the depression. Money was hard to get—even harder than back in Hungary in 1909. Peter lost his job. Then just as his savings were about gone he got another job—with WPA. The pay wasn't much but Katherine Liebman had learned in her 57 years how to make the pennies go far.

Early this year an order went through that only American citizens would be kept on the WPA rolls. So Peter Liebman, never having obtained his second citizenship papers, was out of work again.

He didn't tell his wife about it. Instead he got up at the usual hour the following morning and spent the day looking for work. There was no work for 59-year-old Peter Liebman. He kept on looking, though, inventing little stories each night to tell his wife about the day's work on the WPA project. When pay day came he pretended to be sick and stayed at home. He didn't know how to explain not bringing home his pay the following day, but Katherine didn't ask questions.

Meanwhile Peter applied again for citizenship papers—but these were held up because government routine delayed certification of his entry into the United States.

When the second pay day came, Peter knew his play acting must end. He had been living a lie—to save his wife worry, but a lie just the same. He felt sick. He went into the bathroom and took six poison tablets. And what did Peter Liebman say to his wife Katherine when she came to him in the hospital? He said, "It was the first time I lied to you."

WPA officials say Peter will be able to go back to work when he is well again—providing they are notified of the certification of his entry into the country.

THERE are several morals to this story. One is that Peter Liebman should have gone through the necessary forms of becoming an American citizen when he first came here.

Another is that he shouldn't have attempted suicide.

And still another is that there are really sincere, hard-working people in this America—like Peter Liebman—who prefer death to begging or asking charity. These people need and deserve help.

Flaming Autos

A MOVEMENT which started several weeks ago as a Chamber of commerce stunt—the burning of ancient automobiles—has gained force and is spreading all over the country. It even furnished the germ for a scheme originating in Detroit to have all automobiles more than five years old "plowed under" at government expense.

That would be going farther than most of us care to share tax expense on, for there are thousands and thousands of cars in the United States which have passed their fifth birthdays and are still trundling around in one shape and another.

But the bonfire idea is something else. Usually the autos are contributed by secondhand dealers or are brought at sums from 5 to 20 dollars. Burning them gets the junk off the street and out of auto yards. Further than that, it prevents those rattling death-traps on four wheels from wobbling around the streets where they can't be stopped, started or steered accurately.

The more old autos that are burned up at city, dealer or private expense the safer the streets and highways will be hereafter.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Protection Against Measles by Use of Serum Injections

(No. 477)
Since we know that the blood in any infectious disease tends to carry with it substances that are protective against that disease, the idea developed some years ago to protect the child against measles by injecting it with the blood of a child who had already had the disease or was just recovering from it.

Many doctors reported that the injection of a small amount of the fluid material from the blood of the child who had recovered from measles into another child would protect against the infection. Furthermore, in those instances in which it did not protect completely against the infection, it modified the attack of measles.

The protection is, of course, brief since the material does not remain long in the body of the child that is injected, nor does it stimulate the development of additional material. However, the protection seemed to last many months in some instances. It has been found that the injection of the convalescent serum more than five days after the child was first exposed to the disease will not prevent its development. The serum must be given immediately after exposure or even before exposure of the child to the

disease. When this serum is injected, it is put into a syringe. The needle is then inserted into the muscles either on the other side of the thigh or into the buttocks.

Since it is known that the mother can transmit protective material against measles to the child, the idea occurred to some investigators to prepare material taken from the tissues by which the growing child is attached to the body of the mother and use that material as a protective substance against measles. This has been tried in a considerable number of cases and the substance, which is called human immunoglobulin, is now also used in many places to prevent the development of the disease.

People are frequently confused as to the different varieties of measles. We hear them called red measles, black measles, 14-day measles, 21-day measles, ordinary measles, and German measles.

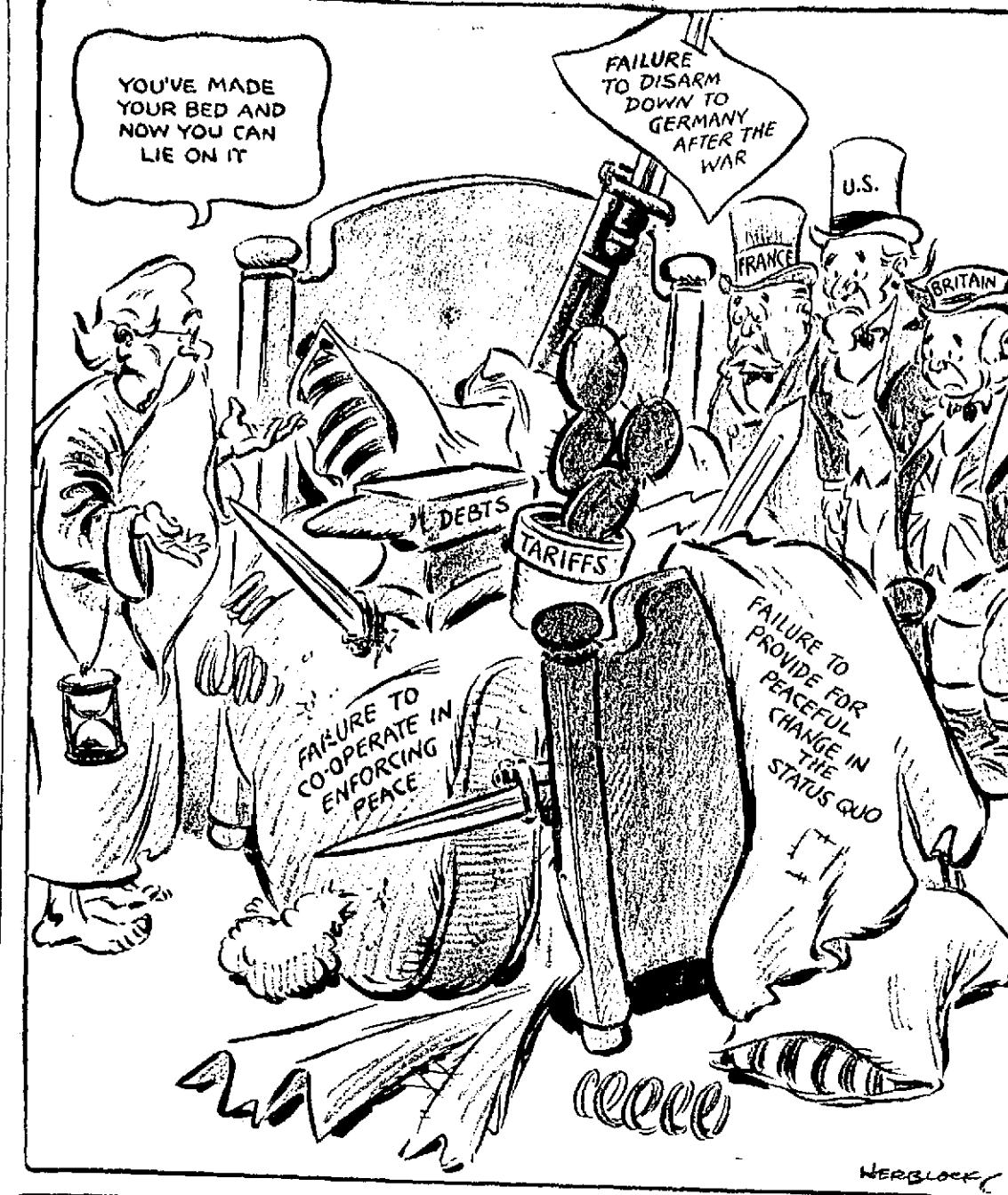
Actually, there are just two main varieties: Measles and German measles—the latter being an entirely different and distinct disease. Of ordinary measles there may be varying degrees of severity, the most severe being in which there are hemorrhages into the skin. This is actually hemorrhagic

disease. When this serum is injected, it is put into a syringe. The needle is then inserted into the muscles either on the other side of the thigh or into the buttocks.

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Happy Nightmares!



NEXT: Natural mother love.

RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Don't "Baby" a Fretful Infant

(No. 41)

"I simply can't get the baby started right," wails Mrs. Brown when the doctor comes in to make his regular check-up. "He has colic half the night and often through the day. What am I to do?"

The doctor makes a careful note of anything that might be disturbing her own digestion, and therefore the baby's. But it seems that Mrs. Brown knows all the things that disagree with her. Baby just has colic in spite of everything, and that's all there is to it.

Possibly nothing has caused more debate in pointe north, south, east or west than the old rocking chair. What should be done about it?

Keep it, dear mother, not to rock Jackie every time he gets tired of bed, or has a pain, but because every once in a while, you might want to lift him and hold him close while you croon a little lullaby. He is yours to enjoy.

Can't he tell her why babies have colic?

To comfort the mother with a colicky baby, I am going to tell her to do just the best she can, until the three or six months of tummy ache are over.

The subject of this chapter, however, is not nourishment or its problems, but rocking the baby and walking the floor with him.

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LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by ELINORE COWAN STONE

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"Well," she said with something almost like unwilling amusement, "after all, this is our show, you know. Do you mean to tell me—wait a minute!" Her eyes narrowed. "That coat was sold as part of the trousseau. I remember because it was part of a rather large order—so large that the saleswoman who handled it was set up about it... And the customer who bought it was to be married today."

"Yes," Constance said. "I was to have been married today. But we—I—"

"I've seen you somewhere before," Elsa O'Dare was studying her with a meditative attentiveness. "You were wearing blue—just the shade of your eyes... Of course! The Portrait of a Lady in Blue... And there was a squib in Danforth's column in the Dispatch—something about your engagement to Derek Manthon. The girls in my department thought it terribly romantic. And still—" perhaps noticing Constance's piteous attempt at self-control, she broke off and finished swiftly, "Suppose we let this drop for the present. You—"

Inside the small office beyond, Miss O'Dare shut the door and faced Constance curiously. At close range she seemed older than she had upstairs—a little tired; but very much alive and sure of herself, and exquisitely groomed to the last detail. Her eyes, which were a clear, cool green, were penetrating, but not entirely unfriendly.

"Now," she began quietly, "perhaps you had better begin by telling me who you are, and just what you think you're doing here. I happen to remember," she went on, "although Mr. Anton did not know it, that gray coat you wore in here could not possibly have been listed for the show today, because it was sold several days ago. It was the only one of its kind, and it has not been returned to the store."

"You sold it—yes," Constance said. "To me."

"Do I understand?—Of course some of our competitors have used inspired tactics from time to time!" Elsa O'Dare's eyes were like green ice—"just whom are you representing?"

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"All right!" Elsa O'Dare got up with one of her characteristically clean-cut, decisive movements. "Lucille won't be out of the hospital for weeks. You've bought it. Now you've got one more outfit to model today, haven't you? Better—"

After leaving the store left her a little giddy with all she had seen and experienced.

She broke off, her green eyes suddenly dubious.

"I suppose you know that your final display is a wedding outfit, don't you?" she asked.

"I know," Constance nodded.

I suppose the only answer to that is that I can take it," Constance said.

"That order at your store was a large one, Miss O'Dare—large enough to swallow up my whole bank account... Well, Mrs. Major didn't turn up. I was just beginning to realize that that job was definitely out when Mr. Anton mistook me for one of your models. And—well, I thought.

"Why not, if I can get away with it?"

"I think I'd like to try," Constance insisted.

She went home with instructions to report at Bartlett's at 8:30 tomorrow.

Her first day in the store left her a little giddy with all she had seen and experienced.

After leaving the bus at the corner she almost ran the half block to the apartment house, hungry for the letter from Derek that she hoped would be waiting for her.

(To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938:

For Sheriff & Collector REGINALD BEARDEN
For Prosecuting Attorney Eight Judicial District DICK HUIK

and I never knew a mother who did not long to do this very thing.

It is quite easy for him to learn to expect rocking. It is your problem not to fix the habit, so he won't give you any peace. But it is so easy to establish expectancy, so he won't close his eyes in slumber unless he is gently swayed to a soothing tune.

He is just smart enough to, to put on an act and pretend to be when he hasn't an you such thing, especially if he has ready had some bad days, and learned to dread the slightest little twinge. "Hurry, mama," his cry says, "it's coming again. I'm almost sure it is anyway. I'd feel much better over your shoulder or turned on my face over your lap."

Nothing can equal a baby's cry for irritating us beyond endurance. But when we hush it too often, it just keeps on pleading its own case.

A nice comfy bed is about as good a place as any for baby to "suffer in. What he doesn't know doesn't hurt him. Again, I repeat that training begins right in the crib.

The explanation is simple.

Commodore Vanderbilt added \$100,000 to his fortune between the ages of 70 and 83.

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Perils of the Movie Lot

HOLLYWOOD—Some rare occupational ailments have been diagnosed in the studios recently. And I mean nothing as ordinary as Kleig eye, rouge rashes, psychopathic delusions of grandeur, ingenuo slouch, producer melancholia, or dollar-signs before the eyes.

Over at Warner Brothers, almost the entire cast of "White Banners" is suffering from colds, or what seem to be colds. They cough and sneeze, and all that. It turns out that their induction comes from working in artificial snow. Dr. Paul MacWilliams, head of the studio first aid department, attributes the sniffles not to the winter suggestion but to the dust from the "snow," which is a mixture of gypsum and uncooked cornflakes. He prescribed gauze masks as a remedy.

More Hazards

With the cold situation in hand, Dr. MacWilliams received another call from the same stage. He found Claude Rains, Guy滨nter, Bonita Granville and others complaining of headaches.

These physicians decided, were mild cases of snowblindness. Reflection of the bright lights on the white set has dazzled the actors.

This artificial snow is a common prop in Hollywood, of course, and never before has caused any ill effects. Dr. MacWilliams explained, however, that few if any other companies ever worked so long on a snow-covered set. The "White Banners" people have been there more than five weeks, almost every scene in the picture has a winter background. Almost 600 tons of gypsum and more than that weight in cornflakes have been used to give snow effects to the small residential district which completely fills one of the largest sound stages.

Ritz Boys Played

Out at 20th-Fox, the Ritz Brothers have been only from human hair—even from the Sheldan Islands—the skin irritations began to disappear.

Cifford, you may not immediately appreciate an even greater significance of this discovery. It's quite clear to the brother comedians, however—they now know why, for the duration of their affluent careers, they have been the world's unluckiest horse-bettors.

It's a mysterious thing which transpires even the probing magic of medical science, for the Ritzes never have been on horses, or even around horses, but they always have bet on them.

"I know now," said Harry, sadly, "why I have always felt a little sick whenever I walked into a bookie joint."

Columbus

The Columbus Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Downey March 15th with 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president. The devotional was given by the hostess. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. R. C. Stuart gave the history of the month's song. Afterwards the club joined in singing it.

The club had as a guest Miss Posey, who made a very interesting talk, and everyone enjoyed being with her.

The recreational period was very interesting. The hostess served delicious cookies. The club was dismissed to meet with Mrs. R. F. Caldwell in April.

Melrose

The Melrose club met March 14, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Laster. Mrs. L. Sasser led the devotional reading the first ten verses of the fifth chapter of St. Matthew.

Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman lead the prayer. The club sang "Believe Me If All Those Enduring Chorus."

Mrs. J. M. Perryman gave a talk on the conditions of the Arkansas schools.

Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope schools, made an interesting talk on the schools of Hope.

There were 10 members present and three visitors. Miss Beryl Henry, Mrs. Ad Turner and Mrs. House.

Bruce Chapel

A Home Demonstration club was organized by Miss Melva Bullington, home demonstration agent, in the Bruce Chapel community, Thursday March 10, 1938, at the Bruce Chapel church.

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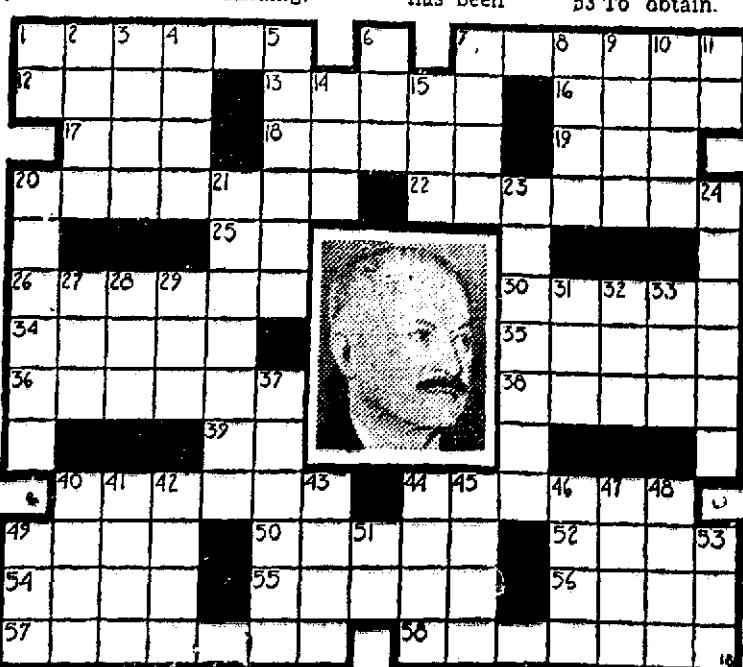
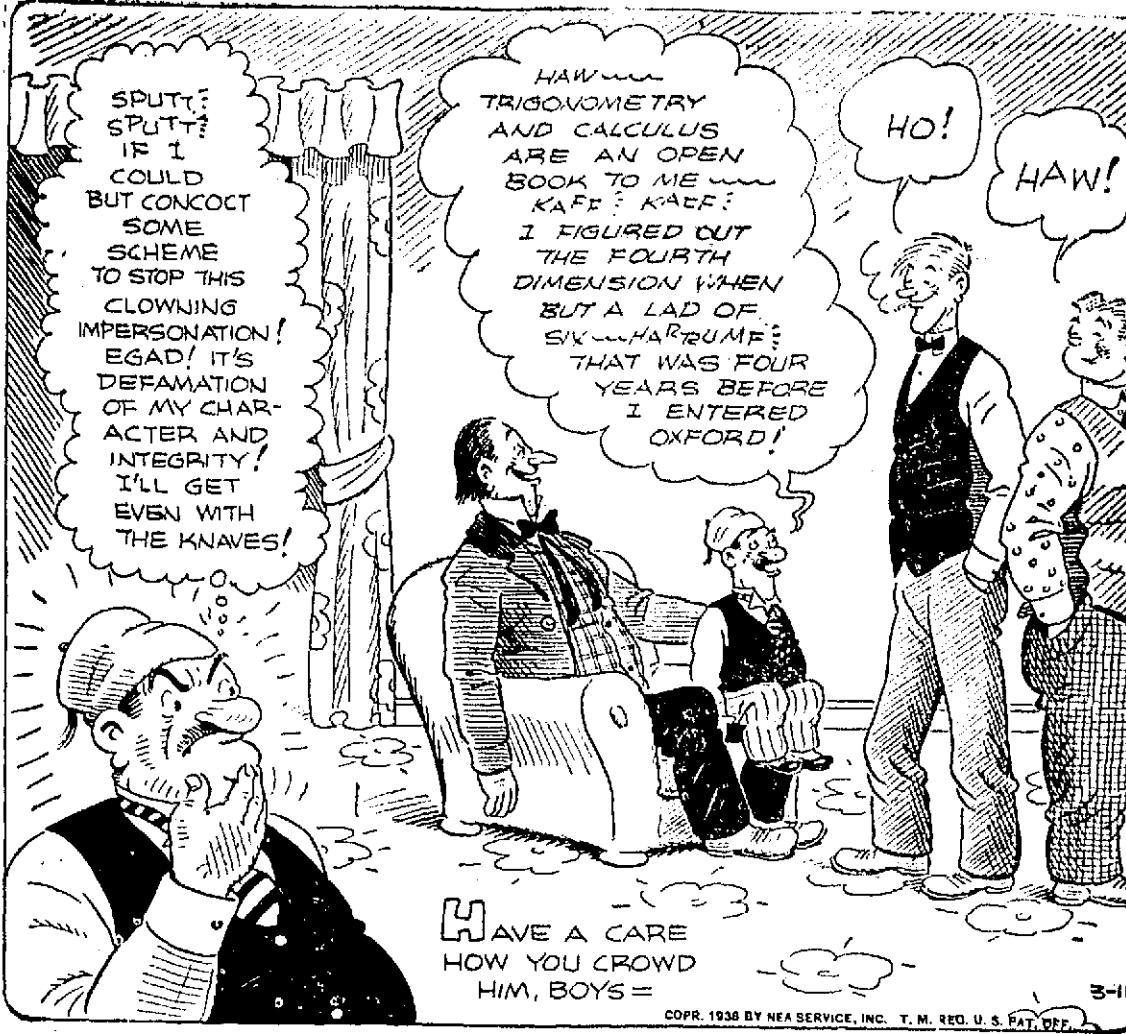
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13 Amphitheater center.
16 To ascend.
17 Beer.
18 Flaxen fabric.
19 Farewell!
20 Made a noise.
22 Serious.
25 Form of "a."
26 Meal.
30 Father.
34 Golf clubs.
35 Giraffe-like animal.
36 Teaser.
88 Fine line of a letter.
89 Musical note.
90 Ices as a cake.
94 To appall.
99 Carbon in smoke.
50 Lukewarm.
52 Astir.

vexed by labor —.
21 Pendant ornaments.
23 Reclines.
24 His countrymen practice —.
27 Silkworm.
28 Seed bag.
29 Conjunction.
31 Hop bush.
32 Sailor.
33 Root point covering.
37 To clatter.
40 Colt.
41 Italian city.
42 Auditory.
43 Ovule.
44 Flat plate.
46 Wise men.
47 Contest for a prize.
48 Long ago.
49 Feminine pronoun.
51 Father.
53 To obtain.

3 Knife.
4 Water cress.
5 Genius.
6 Skin tumor.
7 Genip tree.
8 Coarse part of ground grain.
9 To split.
10 Consumes.
11 Northeast.
14 To free.
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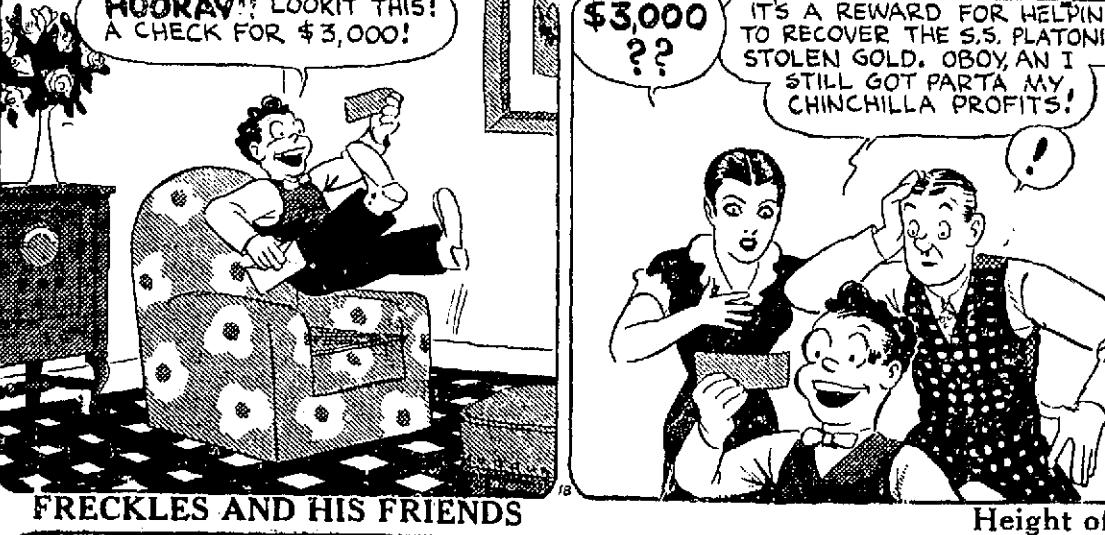
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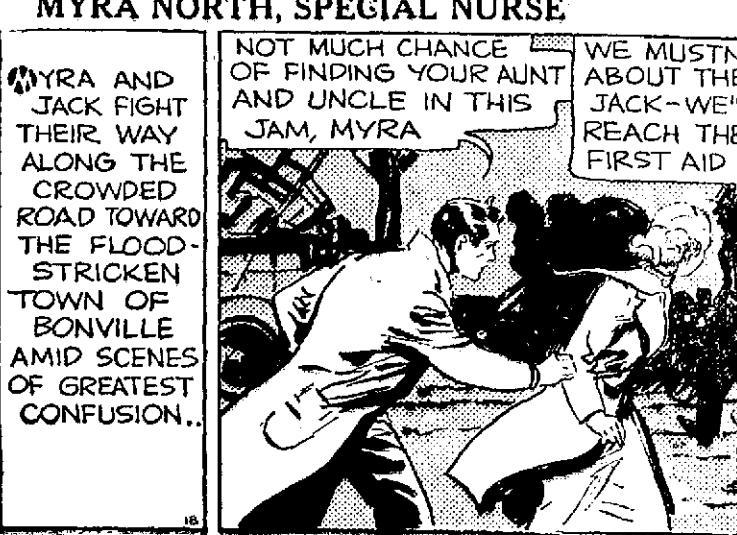
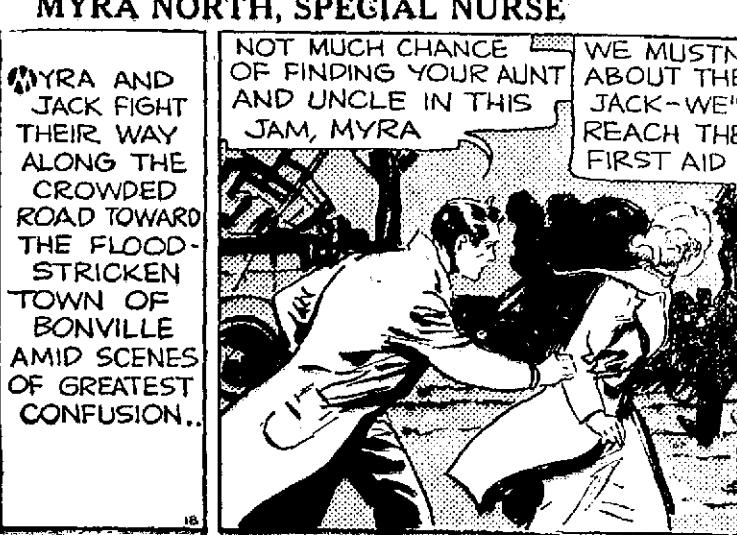
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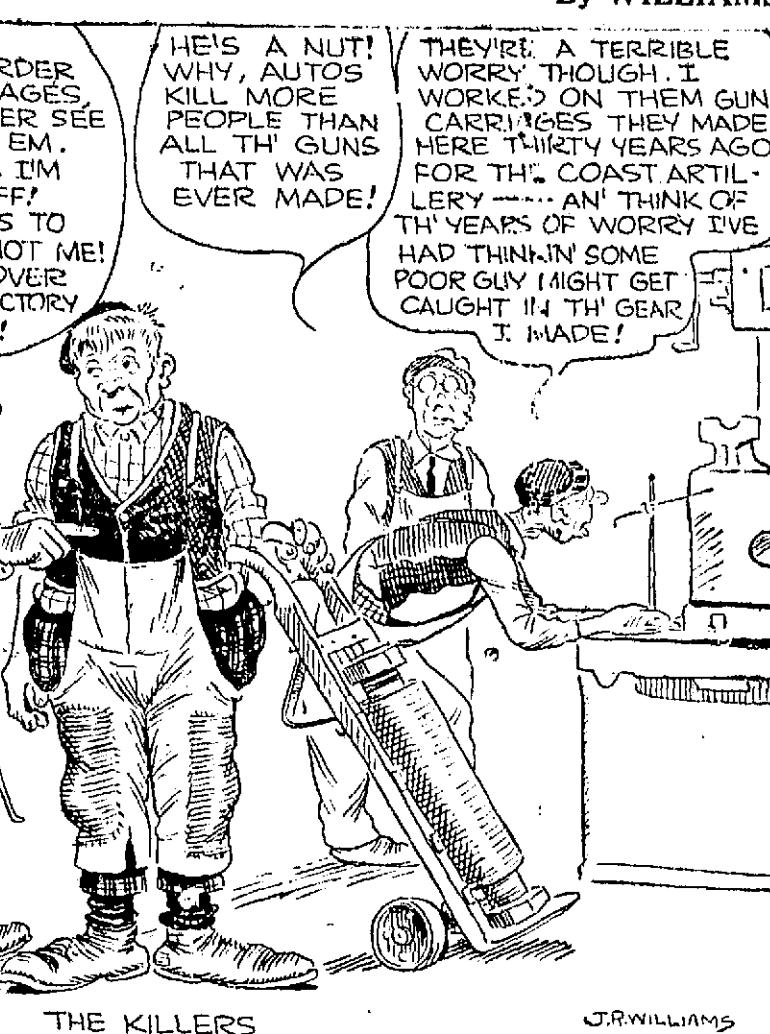
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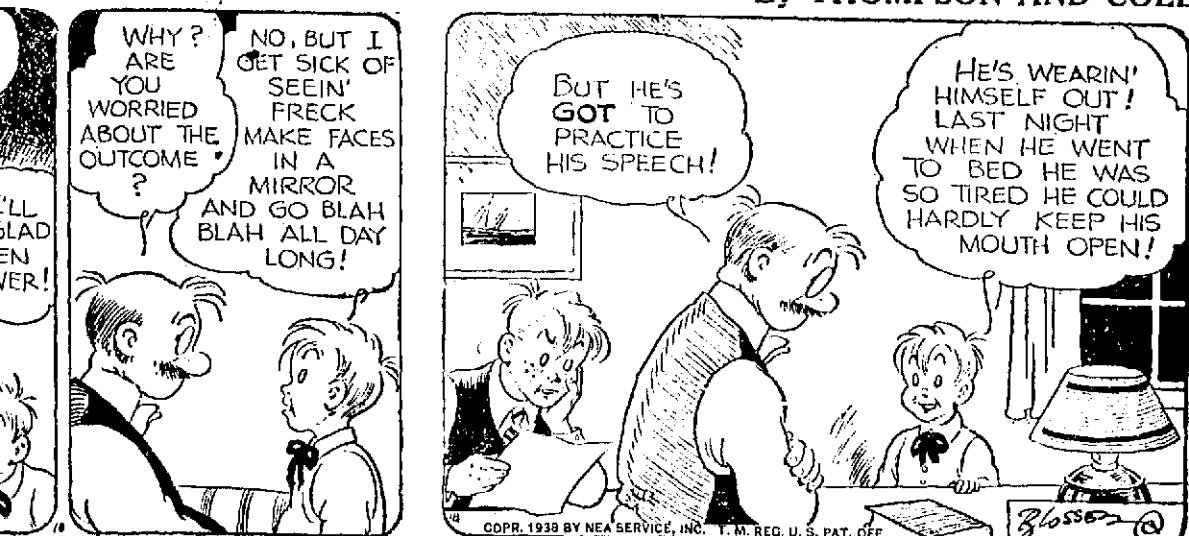
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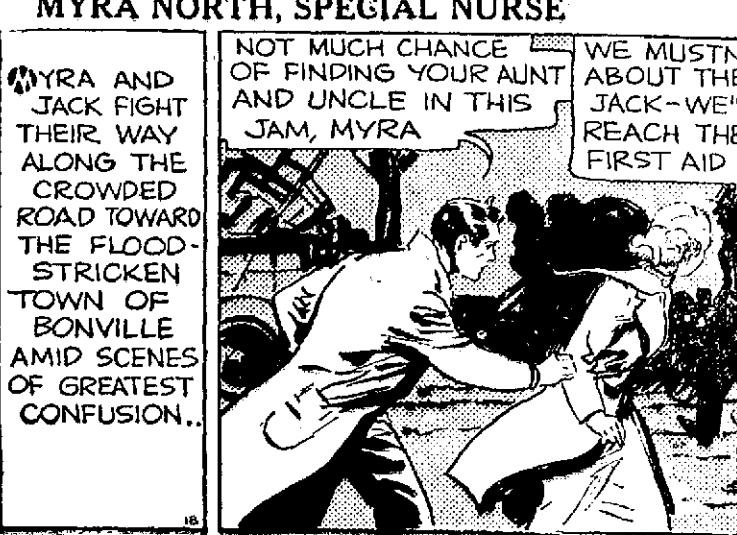
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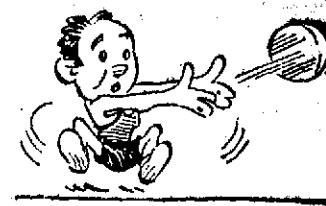


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THE SPORTS PAGE



Medwick Regards New Ball Hazard

Big Edge Now With the Pitchers, Cardinal Player Says

Second of a series of stories from the spring training camps.

Sports Editor, NEA Service By HARRY GRAYSON

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe Medwick took his customary robust clout at the new National League baseball. Blop!

"Sounds like Joe hit a cabbage," remarked Pepper Martin, from back of the batting cage.

Medwick belted another ball and another.

Blop! Blop!

"I've hit a good many of them as hard as I ever did," said Medwick, as he waited another turn, "but the ball simply isn't going anywhere. I can't see why they wanted to denude the ball when the pitchers had all the best of it as it was."

Medwick won the batting championship of both major loops last season with a cool .374. He made 237 hits which were good for a total of 406 bases. He manufactured 56 doubles and 31 homers and batted in 154 runs.

Naturally, Medwick and huge Johnny Mize still give the pill an occasional ride, but you gather that at the moment the change is something of a mental hazard to Medwick. Martin and other Cardinals, despite the findings of Bureau of Standards experts. And it will remain so just so long as "blop" is all the reward they get for their best shots.

Says Pitcher Gets Break

Dizzy Dean disagrees with Cincinnati pitchers who complain that the higher seems may cause blisters on the pitching fingers.

"They're not that high," explains Ol' Diz, "but they're higher than last year, and the ball is a little softer."

Dean corroborates the testimony of Medwick and Martin that the new pellet gives the pitcher an additional jump on the hitter. The firmer grip provided by the higher seam should enable curve ball pitchers to throw roller coaster curves.

But power will continue to prevail and Medwick and Mize have it in abundance. Mize looks 25 pounds heavier than he was last fall, when he scaled 265 pounds.

Medwick is a notorious bad ball hitter, but his answer to that is what Frank Frisch told one of his critics while the Carteret clouter was batting .49 last summer: "Seventy per cent of base hits are made off bad balls."

"Keep your eye on the ball from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand," is Medwick's only batting formula.

Self-Made Batter

Jutting Joe asserts that no one showed him anything about hitting . . . that his stance and swing are the same today as they were when he was the star outfielder of the Summit, N. J. club in the Lackawanna semi-professional league.

Like all standout swatters, Medwick dearly loves to smack the sphere. He knows he can hit it . . . treks to the rubber with the utmost confidence.

"But you've got to be lucky to hit .400," explains the finest hitter in the game today. "Why, I'd hit .700 last season with any luck. The difference between .390 and .370 and .370 and .400 are balls hit directly at someone or balls that hit just outside of the foul lines."

Medwick is a swinging hitter like Mel Ott of the New York Giants. This type requires remarkable eyes, for in wrapping up their power their timing must be accurate as that of the punch hitter who simply meets the ball such as Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Telescopio eyes and the strong forearms and wrists, which he so proudly bares to the broiling sun, are the secrets of Joe Medwick's phenomenal punch.

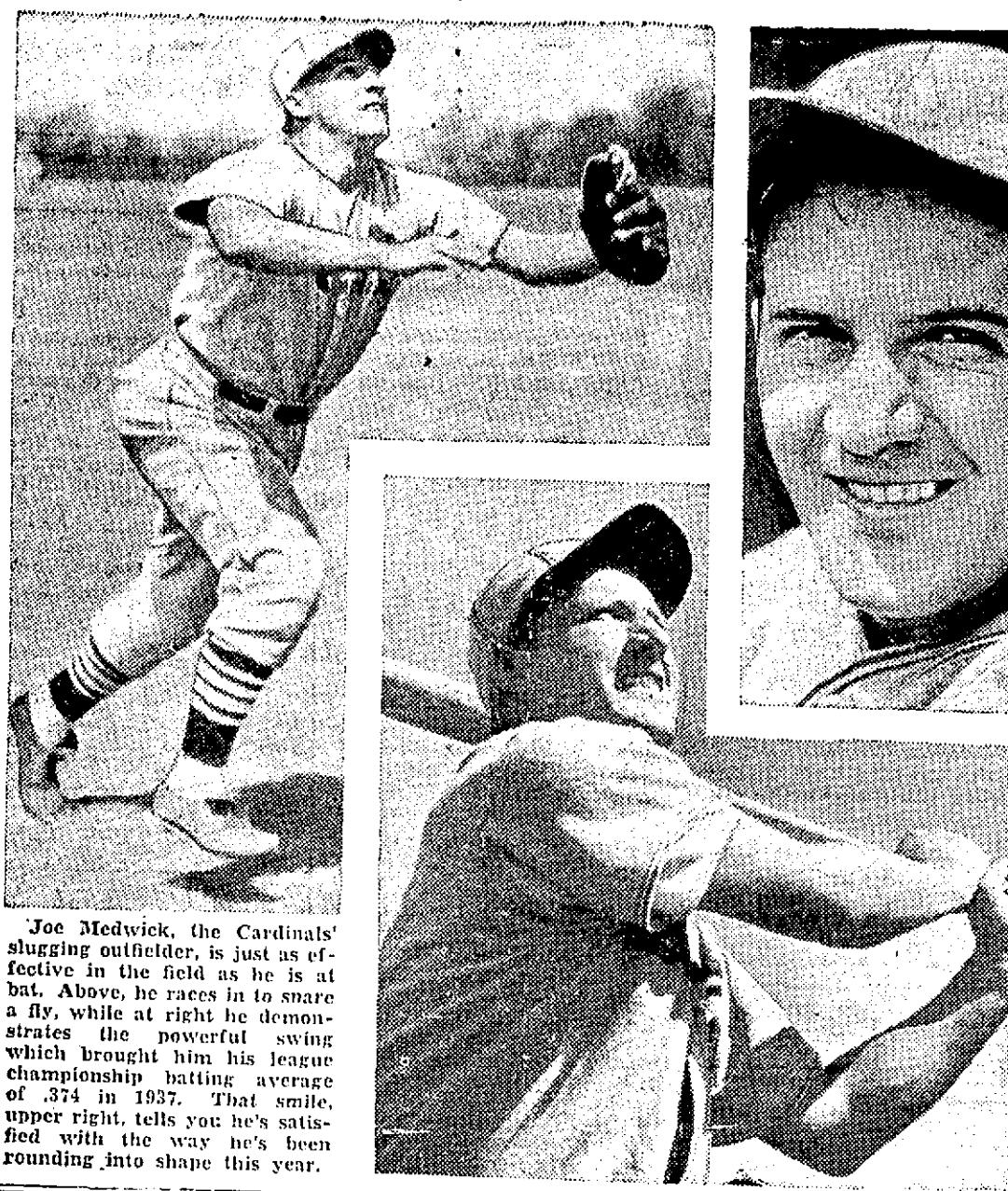
FORCED LANDING

Bracing himself as well as possible, Lou Bristol, below, had an inch or so to go before he hit the ground, when this unusual action picture was taken at the Forest Hills Polo Field in Augusta, Ga. Bristol was ridden off by J. A. Beckwill, who is shown thundering past with upraised mallet. All four hoofs of both horses are off the ground as they follow the ball,

Garrison Braxton, veteran pitcher, and Joe Dwyer, outfielder, are the most notable Traveler absences. Prothro, however, is giving the matter little concern for the time being.

Charley Heyer, scheduled to be given a thorough trial at third base, also has yet to register. He played with Rocky Mount and Hazelton last season. Bernie Snyder, slated to play shortstop, notified Prothro he was en route from his Pennsylvania home by motor.

The doctor refused to comment seriously on any of the youngsters. He said he was impressed with the ac-



The Mighty Medwick

Allison to Change Grid Style of Play

Bears Thought It Disgrace to Pass Last Year; Minds Changed

BERKELEY, Calif. — California's Stub Allison, whose Golden Bears scored a Rose Bowl victory over Alabama last New Year's Day, realizes he must drastically alter his style of attack for 1938. And to that end he is devoting much of his time in spring training.

"Last fall," says Stub, "I gave my boys what I thought were a lot of good, sound pass plays. But they thought it was a disgrace to pass. They thought so much of their blocking skill they always used the difficult ground route to a touchdown."

Vic Bottari and Sam Chapman passed only to vary the monotony of the running attack in 1937. This year the Golden Bears may run the ball only to vary the monotony of Bottari's aerial thrusts.

Allison, after looking over his prospects in spring drill, frankly predicts his blocking won't be nearly as good as it was in 1937, when the Bears had the best blocking team in the country.

But inasmuch as Bottari, a triple-threat halfback, is one of the best passers in the country, things may not be so bad after all.

Last season, when the Bears got the ball down to the 20-yard line and the going got tough, some touch senior would say in the huddle: "Let's run it over just for the fun of it . . ." Allison doesn't think his boys will be able to pull their shots like that in the 1938 campaign.

LET 'ER RIP!



Sports of all Sorts

Young but Able

Joe Davis, manager of Cambridge in the Eastern Shore League, at 23, is the youngest manager in the loop.

Sign Him, Somebody! NE WYORK—Ted Shawn, famous

dancer, says he could make a star out of a halfback of average ability merely by giving him a special course in foot-work.

Mirror Medicine

PHILADELPHIA—Doe Jacobs, Villanova baseball coach, uses a portable mirror which is wheeled around the practice field, to correct the Wildcats' batting flaws.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Maintenance and management of golf courses will be studied at length during a two-day conference of greens-keepers to be held on the Purdue campus March 22-23.



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The School Child and THE AP



Should it be possible for the 7th grade editors of the "Elm Signal" to have the privilege of saying that their paper is a member of the Associated Press? We are having a challenge with the 8th grade to see which class can put out the best paper, and we want to win.*

* Excerpt from a letter received by The Associated Press from Roberta Shearer, news editor of the seventh grade paper of Elm Union Elementary School, Hilmar, California.

Dear Roberta:

As one of the 1,400 member newspapers of The Associated Press, we thank you for so clearly stating your request. This newspaper is proud to say it belongs to the AP because it believes in the principle on which this unique non-profit, cooperative press association was founded many years ago.

You may not be able to say your school paper is a member of the AP, but you have demonstrated you know what would make any newspaper all its editors would like it to be.

This newspaper, for example, recognizes a public trust. It knows its duty is to report the events of the world accurately, swiftly and fearlessly, so that its readers may have a clear knowledge of what is happening. As a member of the AP, it is able to do exactly that. Perhaps you may have read what the founder of the present-day AP said away back in 1893. It was: "The people must be given the facts, free from the slightest bias, leaving to them the business of forming their own opinions."

Throughout the years The Associated Press has provided just such news reports. Long after you are out of the seventh grade — as long as there is freedom in this land of ours — it will continue to report the truth, swiftly and fearlessly. That's why 1,400 newspapers are proud to be members of such a world-wide news gathering organization.

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Miss Blue Buzzes to Fame on Radio With Amos 'n' Andy

By NORMAN SIEGEL
NEA Service Radio Editor

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—Turning the wires on Andrew H. Brown, we buzzed "Miss Blue." And the "steenographer" with the chocolate-coated voice who has captured the nation's radio fancy with her entertainingly dumb manner, answered all of the questions put to her in a manner very unsuited to her radio role.

Genevieve Blue may make Andy "regusted" with trying to be a big business executive, but as Madeline Lee, her real self, she'd make anyone a fine secretary, or "steenographer." Miss Lee, the 25-year-old, blue-eyed Texan who has leaped to sudden radio fame in a dizzy role on the Amos 'n' Andy program, has lost her true identity in her kilo-cycle characterization. Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll—they're Amos 'n' Andy—refer to her continually as "Blue." Everybody at this winter resort in the desert where the trio broadcast also knows her by her radio name. And everywhere she goes it's, "Buzz me, Miss Blue."

If Correll, who takes the part of Andy, had any real dictation to give her, "Blue" could do a better job on it than she does on the air. For Miss Lee took a course in shorthand and typing in high school and still remembers enough of it to get by. She has been in radio since college, broadcasting in plays while at Columbia and Texas University.

Ever since she first went on the air, the new feminine star told us people have been advising her to drop her Southern drawl so that she could take more varied dramatic parts. Even last fall, when she took dictation lessons from a Paramount movie drama coach, she was urged to forget her Texas vocal heritage and speak "Yankee." Yet it was that flavored way she has of speaking that won her the "Blue" role, one of the most famous in radio today.

Miss Lee—and like all Lees, she's a descendant of the General—came out to California two years ago for a change. She was low in vitality and weighed but 102 at the time. In a few months, she had gained 12 pounds and a regular spot on the air.

Although "Blue" speaks with a decided drawl off the air, she thickens it a bit in front of the microphone. She also assumes a blank look when broadcasting and has become so used to it that she often finds herself wearing that look off the air.

Before joining Amos 'n' Andy she was a female commentator and interviewer on seven Los Angeles stations.

Her first association with the black-face stars was as an actress in tiny commercial skits on their former program. That led to her being called in for an audition for the "Blue" part.

She was the second girl to audition for the role and has been filling the part since November. Gosden and Correll only expected to use her for a few weeks. But she has become so popular that they can't get rid of her for which everybody concerned is happy.

As a youngster, Miss Lee was interested in chemistry. She made her best grades in that subject. Her grandfather was a doctor and she hoped to grow up to be a research chemist in a hospital. However, drama made her forget that as she advanced in school.

The phone in Andy's office, where we were chatting, rang. Miss Lee went to answer and lifted the receiver of three before getting the right one. Did we say, Miss Lee? We meant "Blue."



Left to right: Genevieve Blue and Madeline Lee

Washington

State Teachers, Arkadelphia, spent the weekend at home.

F. E. Pinegar and son and Jim Norwood spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth attending the livestock show.

Mrs. Tom Ridgill returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday after a visit of three weeks with her aunts, Mrs. Pink Horton and Miss Ella Monroe and other relatives.

Miss Letha Frazier and Fred Norwood spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Texarkana.

Lorenza Tate of Magnolia was here for the week end.

Willie Norwood and two daughters, Miss Juanita Norwood and Mrs. Danutherland and two children, spent the week end with Mrs. Belle Norwood and Miss Kate Norwood on Route 2.

Miss Vivian Beck of Henderson College was guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Beck for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart has as Sunday guests their daughter, Miss Roberta Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Miss Joella Gold arrived home Monday from Arkansas College at Batesville to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Gold and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Saunders and two little daughters, Betty Ruth and Vesta Jean spent the week end with Mrs. Marshall Miller in Hope.

Mrs. Lee Holt is attending the state convention of the D.A.R. in Pine Bluff as a delegate from the John Cain chapter of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Keely McDonald and daughter of Rosston visited Lee McDonald at the hotel Sunday.

Bill Delony and Van Hayes visited friends at Patmos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latimer of Nashville announce the birth of twin girls Sunday, March 13, at a Hope hospital. Mrs. Latimer was the former Miss Virginia Smith, niece of Mrs. Luther Smith.

Miss Fannie Jane Elmore of the Brinkley High School faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore.

Miss Mary Pilkinton of Henderson

Pilkinton and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Wilson concluded the program by asking the members a group of questions based on the talks they had just heard. During the business session nine members answered to roll call by reading an interesting statement concerning foreign missions, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Lee Holt and Mrs. Luther Smith paid dues in full for the year. The secretary of Literature, Mrs. Williams, received six subscriptions to the Survey and took orders for year books. All secretaries of causes filed their yearly reports to send to the Presbytery secretaries, after which the meeting adjourned with the Mizpah to meet again next Monday at the church.

The Baptist W.M.U. meeting Tuesday was opened with singing "Blest Be the Tit That Binds." The meeting was in the home of Mrs. R. L. Levins with seven members present. This was the regular monthly missionary program and the subject was "Sheaves with Rejoicing Europe." The devotional was taken from the 126th Psalm and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. R. Card. The following subjects were given by the members: "Europe 50 Years Ago," Mrs. Pruitt, "New Beginnings in Europe and Europe Today," Mrs. Levins. Mrs. O. A. Williams gave "Europe Tomorrow and the European in the South Land." Mrs. Elmore gave "A Baptist Pioneer Mother in Hungary."

The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Card. During the business session minutes of the previous meeting were read, also a card of thanks from the pastor and family for the shower given them. One new member was added to the roll. Meeting dismissed to meet next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Williams at 2:30.

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votes the bridge bill had received. A motion prevailed to re-call the roll Friday.

As the members started leaving, Robinson rushed up to Rep. Kenneth Coffelt of Saline, who was in the chair during the Robinson-Ward row. Robinson started protesting that Coffelt had discriminated against him by failing to recognize him to make an ad-

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Confessed Slayer

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robberies and hold-ups.

Near White Plains, N. Y., Joe Hunt, a New York state trooper, arrested them because their car had but one license tag. Brockelhurst had stolen a Pennsylvania tag and placed it on the car. Gates' car had but one tag in accordance with the Arkansas custom and Brockelhurst apparently did not know that Pennsylvania required two.

Brockelhurst submitted tamely and astounded his captors by confessing to the three murders.

Arkansas, Illinois and Texas all sought custody of the prisoners but Arkansas won out and the couple was returned to Lanark for trial. Brockelhurst was convicted but to the astonishment of everyone, the jury acquitted the girl.

She returned to her home in Rockford and since has given birth to a baby girl.

Through a long series of legal maneuvers, Brockelhurst's lawyers delayed his execution, but their last resource was gone when Federal Judge Trimble, holding court at Helena Thursday, refused to intervene.

Sims Convicted of Murder

Sims, a WPA laborer, was convicted of having hacked his wife to death with an ax at their home near Traskwood, Saline county, while he was in a drunken frenzy. The killing occurred on Mother's Day.

His only defense was that he was drunk and had no recollection of his bloody actions.

Poor Birthday Gift

NEW YORK—Tommy Farr became 24 years old the day after he lost his bout to Max Baer.

Badger Boxers Progress

MADISON, Wis.—John J. Walsh, Wisconsin boxing coach, whose mitt team is being called the best collegiate outfit in the country, probably is one of the youngest varsity coaches at any major college.

Walsh, now a senior in law school, came to Wisconsin when he was 21. Although he never fought professionally he was outstanding as an amateur.

In Whose Name Assessed

Town of Blevins

Lot E 1/4 14 .01

Hays Addition to Blevins 1 15 1.65

J. M. Hendrix 39 1 .01

Edgar Leverett 7 to 12 2 1.86

Edgar Leverett 23 to 26 2 1.86

J. W. May 31 2 .01

J. S. Morrow 32 2 .01

Harry Fulton 3 2 .10

Mrs. J. C. Reed Pt. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 4 .77

J. C. Reed 10 .59

Town of Fulton

Spencer Willis 11 18 .41

Violet Gilmore 10 26 2.26

J. C. Walters 1, 2 37 .74

J. C. Walters 6 37 .61

Alberta Collins 5 .58

Smith Addition to Fulton

W. L. Paxton 1 2 9.31

Thomas Love Pt. 2, 3 4 2.26

Thomas Love 14, 15 5 6.41

Ida Richards 7 3 3.10

Ida Richards N 1/2 8 2, 3 1.02

Bob Frierson 2, 3 9 5.17

Eliza Paxton Heirs S 1/2 3 11 10.56

Town of Hope

Aretha Newcomb 3 20 22.04

Mrs. Anna Nix All 5 and Pt. 6 50 22.03

Brookwood Addition to Hope S 1/2 2 1 2.17

London Addition to Hope 5, 6, 7, 8 4 54.78

Oaklawn No. 2 Addition to Hope 3, 4 1 26.40

Oaklawn No. 3 Addition to Hope 13, 14, 15 2 2.81

Mrs. J. D. Parker Wallis Addition to Hope 12 11 1.69

State of Arkansas Yerger Addition to Hope 1 B 14.17

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IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT State of Arkansas Vs. No. 5165 Delinquent Lands in Hempstead County Forfeited for Non-Payment of Taxes and Sold to the State of Arkansas

Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Act No. 119 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas of 1935, there has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Hempstead County Chancery Court the complaint of the State of Arkansas to quiet and confirm in said State the title to certain lands mentioned in said complaint and lying in the County of Hempstead and State of Arkansas.

All persons who can set up any right to the lands so forfeited and sold are hereby warned to appear at the September 1938 term after the publication of this notice, to-wit, on the 5th day of September, 1938 and show cause, if any there be, why the title to said forfeited lands should not be confirmed, quieted and vested in the State of Arkansas in fee simple forever.

The description of said lands and the names of the persons, firm or corporation last paying taxes therein are as follows:

LIST OF STATE LANDS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY FORFEITED FOR 1933 TAXES

In Whose Name Assessed Part of Section Section Area